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(HUMPHREY)

WASHINGTON-SENATE DEMOCRATIC WHIP HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, MINN..
TODAY SUPPORTED MOVES TO IMPOSE CONGRESSIONAL CONTROLS OVER THE
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

HUMPHREY SAID IT WAS "IMPERATIVE" TO RE-EXAMINE CIA ACTIVITIES IN SECRET SESSION SO THE AGENCY "DOES NOT BEGIN TO THINK IT IS A GOVERNMENT INTO ITSELF."

THE DANGER IN FOREIGN POLICY IS THAT INTELLIGENCE GATHERERS

MAY "PREEMPT" THE FUNCTION OF THE POLICY-MAKERS, HE SAID.

IF WE HAVE LEARNED ANYTHING IN LAOS AND CUBA, HE SAID. IT IS THAT MILITARY MEN AND INTELLIGENCE AGENTS SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO NARROW THE CHOICE OF THE POLICY-MAKERS.

"I WANT MY POSITION TO BE CRYSTAL CLEAR." HE SAID.

SERVICES OF THE NATION ARE SERVANTS OF THE POLICY-MAKERS AND THEY
ARE NOT TO BECOME POLICY-MAKERS THEMSELVES.

"THEY ARE THE EXPERTS WHO SHOULD BE KEPT ON TAP, NOT ON TOP."
HUMPHREY SAID HE MEANT NO CRITICISM OF THE CIA, BUT HE CALLED
ON AGENCY OFFICIALS TO STOP SPEECH-MAKING AND ARTICLE-WRITING.

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